

REMARKS

Applicant hereby submits new independent claims 21-23 in the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that the claims as amended patentably define over the art of the record. Support for the definition of the term “invoice” is provided at paragraph [04] of the application which states that the buyer usually has in place some type of system to check that the seller has created an invoice that correctly reflects the quantity and price of the goods or services that were provided. None of the references provided by the Examiner disclose such an arrangement.

Further, Applicant repeats the arguments presented in the earlier filed Request for Reconsideration; such that claims 1-20 should also be considered in condition for allowance.

In light of the discussion above, this application should be considered in condition for allowance and the case passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite the prosecution of the application.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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